

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1117 - SB 1557

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) to implement and monitor a certification program for the proficient use of firearms relating to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers. Requires the POST Commission to develop a uniform firearms proficiency card that will be issued to officers upon completion of the certification program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,000/One-Time
\$61,700/Recurring**

Increase Local Revenue - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

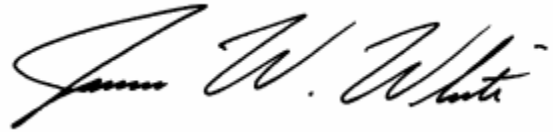
Assumptions:

- Implementation and monitoring of the certification program will require additional personnel within the POST Commission. An ASA 2 position will be required with recurring increase in state expenditures of \$61,739 (\$32,940 salary + \$11,199 benefits + \$11,200 administration fees + \$2,200 computer costs + \$2,500 supplies + \$1,700 office space rent).
- One-time computer and office landscaping costs of \$4,000.
- Persons wishing to receive a firearms proficiency verification card will use a state or local government law enforcement shooting range, and will pay associated costs for use of the range without reimbursement by state or local government.
- The use of a state or local government law enforcement shooting range will result in a not significant increase in revenue and expenditures for state and local governments.
- Any cost to the state to develop and issue a uniform firearms proficiency verification card will not be significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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